

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY STREETLIGHT POLICY

EXISTING SUBDIVISIONS

I. Criteria for Streetlight Approval

- A. Streetlights should be limited to main entrances to subdivisions and/or internal connector streets with a vehicle per day (VPD) count of 400 or more on the minor street or a combined VPD of 600 at the intersection. This would be based upon the most recent VDOT traffic counts.
- B. Streetlights should be limited to "tee" (T) or "cross" (+) intersections and should be installed only on State or County rights-of-way or easements (i.e., streets that are in the state road system) and on the street side of the pole.
- C. A petition must be signed by 75% of the residents within 200 feet of the proposed light and is to include a majority of the homeowners living at the proposed locations.

II. Funding (Existing Development)

- A. The County will pay for the installation of an approved streetlight providing installation money is available. The County will also pay for the monthly electric charges.
- B. The County will take over payments for existing lights if the streetlight criteria are met.
- C. If the light meets the streetlight criteria, but there are no funds available for installation in the current fiscal year, then the light will be placed on a schedule for fund availability. If the applicants desire, they may pay the installation charges associated with the light and the County will take over the monthly electric charge. This money must be paid prior to authorization of the light installation and is non-refundable.

III. Lamp Characteristics

- A. Luminaire Style - Enclosed Unit will be used at all locations.
- B. Light Source - All light sources shall be high pressure sodium vapor (HPSV).
- C. Lumen ratings -
 - 1. 8000 lumen - Used for secondary intersections
 - 2. 14000 lumen or greater - used for primary intersections
 - 3. Other - Used on primary roads and/or special cases when recommended by Virginia Power
- D. Type of Pole - Concrete, salt treated wood, or metal poles may be used in existing developments.

STREETLIGHT REQUEST

Name of Requestor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home - _____ Work - _____

Is there a pole at the requested location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the number of the pole? _____

1. Requested streetlight is to be located at the intersection of:

_____ and _____

2. Requested Streetlight is not to be located at an intersection. Installation is requested at:

Please provide any other information you feel might be pertinent:

STREETLIGHT PETITION

This petition is in request for the installation of a streetlight at the following location:

NOTE: Streetlight petitions are a method of evaluating support for a streetlight at a given location. Signing a streetlight petition does not legally bind you to anything. You should be aware, however, that if you live at the location specified above, Virginia Power may seek your permission to install a streetlight on your property and that County approval of this streetlight project may be contingent on your permission to do so. If you absolutely do not want a streetlight installed on your property, you should indicate such on the petition. You may so indicate by writing the letters ‘NP’ after your name on the petition.

NAME

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